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1. (Confidential - JGO) Met separately with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave them the final draft of the unclassified paper entitled "A Comparison of the US and Soviet Defense Efforts." This paper was originally requested by Chairman Hebert at the Director's 8 February briefing. STAT

3. [] In the absence of [] DIA, I talked to [] his assistant, and told him we had received a request from Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) for a coordinated CIA/DIA briefing on the Soviet navy and that we are responding to the effect that such briefings by long-standing procedure must be coordinated through the Armed Services Committee of which he is a member. [] told me that their office has not received such a request. They would not respond should such a request be received without checking first with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel of the Committee. [] appreciated the call.

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